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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

Dear Sir:

I. INTRODUCTION

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing certain patent and other documents which the

Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and make of record in this application. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a Final Official Action but before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) is enclosed.

## II. REMARKS

### A. Enclosures to Information Disclosure Statement

Enclosed herewith please find a completed "Substitute for form 1449A/PTO" which identifies the United States Patent Documents and Foreign Patent Documents being made of record. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, copies of foreign patent documents are also enclosed.

### B. Foreign Patent Document Not In The English Language

One foreign patent document (Ref. Nos. B1) is not in the English language. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i) and (ii) any information disclosure statement filed shall include:

(3)(i) A concise explanation of the relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent, publication, or other information listed that is not in the English language. The concise explanation may be either separate from the applicant's specification or incorporated therein.

(ii) A copy of the translation if a written English-language translation of a non-English-language document, or portion thereof, is within the possession, custody, or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in §1.56(c).

#### 1. Translation

The non-English patent document has an English language counterpart which is identified in the Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO. A copy of the counterpart application is enclosed.

Non-English Patent Document  
Ref. B1

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This submission is not an admission that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 constitute prior art against the claims of this application.

### III. ACTION REQUESTED

The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited references by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 in accordance with MPEP §609.

### IV. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

In the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

### V. CONCLUSION

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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**UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A1	US 2003/0175217	09-18-2003	Kropf

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	B1	WO 01/95864	PCT	12-20-2001	Henkel KGaA
	B2	EP 0 786 245	Europe	07-30-1997	Sangi Co., Ltd.

**OTHER PRIOR ART - NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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